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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6285 NOTE PREPARED: Feb 21, 2011 **BILL NUMBER:** HB 1132 **BILL AMENDED:** Feb 17, 2011

SUBJECT: Farm Wineries and Direct Wine Sellers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Koch

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

 $\overline{\underline{X}}$ DEDICATED FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to submit a report, not later than November 1, 2011, to the General Assembly concerning direct wine shipment to consumers in Indiana. It removes provisions concerning certain requirements for applicants of direct wine seller's permits. The bill allows a direct wine seller to ship directly to a consumer in Indiana only wine manufactured, produced, or bottled by the seller. It also increases the number of days that a holder of a farm winery permit may participate in a trade show or an exposition with the approval of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission from 30 days to 45 days in a calendar year.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Alcohol and Tobacco Commission (ATC):* This bill requires the ATC to submit a report, not later than November 1, 2011, to the General Assembly concerning the viability and efficacy of instituting a policy to permit direct wine shipment to consumers in Indiana. The ATC's current level of resources is sufficient to implement this provision.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ATC.

Local Agencies Affected:

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